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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING
UP HARDWARE LOOPS IN A DEEPLY PIPELINED
PROCESSOR

LETTER

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Dear Mr. Tran:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application.

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